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SUBJECT: BELGIAN MAGNETIC DISCS TO ROMANIA - IL 1565

REFS: (A) COCOM DOC.(76)943 AND (B) STATE 158889

1) THE TWO US COUNTERPART CASES REPORTED IN REF B ARE STILL UNDERGOING LICENSING REVIEW. ASIDE FROM TECHNICAL PROBLEMS RE THE DISCS COVERED BY REF A, WHICH HAVE YET TO BE RESOLVED BY THE INTERAGENCY COMMITTEES, WE HAVE FOUND THAT THERE IS NO RECORD OF COCOM APPROVALS (OR SUBMISSIONS) FOR THE DISC DRIVES FOR THE COMPUTERS LISTED IN THE ATTACHMENT TO REF A, ALBEIT A FEW AS CARRIED AS FUTURE TRANSACTIONS. IN PARTICULAR, WE NOTE CONSIGNEES 3 AND 29 IN THE ATTACHMENT TO REF A REPORTEDLY HAVE VARIAN COMPUTERS; A CHECK WITH VARIAN HAS REVEALED THAT IT, TOO, HAS NO RECORD OF EXPORTING THOSE COMPUTERS TO THOSE CONSIGNEES.

2) USDEL IS REQUESTED TO CONVEY OUR FINDINGS TO THE BELGIANS AND ASK THEM TO PROVIDE US WITH THE RELEVANT COCOM
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MADE. (FYI: WE ARE PARTICULARLY CONCERNED SINCE, GIVEN THE
HEAVY US INPUTS IN THE DISC DRIVES REPORTED AS PREVIOUSLY
EXPORTED, THERE MAY BE VIOLATIONS OF US REEXPORT CONTROLS,
SPECIALLY IN THE CASE OF THE TWO VARIAN COMPUTERS END FYI).
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